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RE: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND CONTROLLING APOMIXIS

YOUR REFERENCE NO.: 09/744,614

OUR FILE NO.: T9212.PCT.US

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Examiner Moonan, enclosed are copies of (1) a Preliminary Amendment, (2) a Certificate of Deposit shown mailing of the Preliminary Amendment on May 22, 2001, and (3) the postcard receipt showing receipt of the Preliminary Amendment and Certificate of Deposit by the PTO. Thank you for your help with this application. Respectfully submitted, Alan J. Howarth, Reg. No. 36,553

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: J. Carman)
FOR: METHODS FOR STABILIZING)
AND CONTROLLING APOMIXIS)
SERIAL NO.: 09/744,614)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed prior to action on the merits of the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

8. A genetically stabilized apomictic plant produced

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 22, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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